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SUBJECT: ALGERIANS MOVE ARABS TO SEEK POSTPONEMENT OF
VOTE ON EUROPEAN REGIONAL GROUP RESOLUTION
TO NEXT EXBD.

1. LAST MINUTE THREAT TO PASSAGE OF SUBJECT RESOLUTION
Arose this morning (October 8) as result successful
lobbying of Algerian permrep (Derradji) at Arab caucus
the previous evening to move the postponement of vote to
next executive board session in May, 1976. In essence
Algerian move shattered previous arrangement worked out
by Africans (notably Dahomey and Senegal) to secure
Arab abstentions in vote on text itself.

2. While majority likely to vote down Algerian-prompted
Arab move, permrep would underline there is a chance
Arabs may succeed. Soviets and other ee communist
states (GDR, Bulgaria and Yugoslavion board, as well
as Chinese combined with three Arab board members pro-
vide solid/core of support for postponement. Spain,
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France, some LA's, some Africans, and some Asians could

VIA THEIR ABSTENTIONS OR SUPPORT, PROMPTED BY RELUCTANCE TO CONFRONT ARABS, ALSO LEND WEIGHT TO MOVE FOR POST-PONEMENT.

3. AFRICANS, ESPECIALLY DAHOMEYAN BOARD MEMBER(BOSSIER -PALUN) WHO IS A PRIME MOVER IN DRAFTING AND LOBBYING FOR RESOLUTION'S PASSAGE, CONTINUE INTENSIVE EFFORTS TO HAVE RESOLUTION VOTED UPON AT THIS BOARD SESSION.

4. RESOLUTION WILL BE TAKEN UP AT THIS AFTERNOON SESSION ALTHOUGH VOTE MAY BE PUT OFF UNTIL TOMORROW.
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